

# Narrandera Public School Informer



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*"We learn and meet on Wiradiuri Country"*  
Principal - Mr Derek Noffke

Term 4, Week 7

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

## ***From the Principal . . . . .***

### **School Swimming**

Our School Swimming program started yesterday. Please make sure you pack your child's swimming gear each day for the next two weeks. Also, make sure your child's clothes are labelled as these can get mixed up from time to time.

### **Year 3 Sleep Over**

Our Year 3 teachers have organised a Sleep Over for their students. This will take place next Thursday night 1<sup>st</sup> December, followed by an excursion to the Narrandera Fisheries on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Students have been given the information, so please have a read and return the note and money as soon as possible. The idea of this activity is to give them a small taste and experience for the Year 4 camp next year.

### **Year 4 Camp**

Our Year 4 Camp was held last week. By all accounts, the students had a great time experiencing many new activities. I would like to thank Mrs Van Werven, Miss Dunn and Mrs Cassidy for organising and running such a great activity for our students.



### **Presentation Day**

Our Annual Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 10:30am. The awards handed out on the day will be very similar to previous years. This is a time when we formally recognise the achievements of our students and all the hard work they have put into their studies this year. Please feel welcome to attend and celebrate student success with us.

### **Narrandera High School Orientation – Year 6**

Narrandera High School orientation days will continue this Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Information from the High School has been forwarded to each family regarding this matter. If you haven't received any correspondence, please contact the High School as they may not have your enrolment form. This is an opportunity where our Year 6 students visit the High School to meet the staff and get information on the running of the school. Please encourage your child to attend all transition days as they are vital for a smoother running 2017.

### **Year 5 Speeches**

Our Year 5 speeches will be held this Thursday, commencing at 9:30am. This is an opportunity where our Year 5 students explain why they would make a good leader in 2017. Our student population will vote soon after the completion of the speeches. Please feel welcome to come along and hear the speeches, as I know the students have been working hard.

Have a great week.  
Derek Noffke  
Principal

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## Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
Monday, November 21 to Friday December 2	Swim School – Years K-6
Thursday, November 24	Year 5 Leadership Speeches – 9.30am Year 6 – High School Transition
Friday, November 25	School Assembly – 10.30am
Thursday, December 1	Year 3 Sleepover Year 6 – High School Transition Last day of Kindergarten Transition + BBQ
Monday, December 5	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday, December 7	Presentation Day – 10.30am
Thursday, December 8	Year 6 – High School Transition – Last Day
Friday, December 9	School Assembly – 10.30am 5/6 Fun Day
Tuesday, December 13	Years 3-6 Pool Party
Wednesday, December 14	K-2 Noah's Ark Excursion
Friday, December 16	Last day for students
<b>2017</b>	
Friday, January 27	Staff Development Day
Monday, January 30	2017 School Year commences for students in Years 1 to 6
Wednesday, February 1	School commences for Kindergarten students

## Canteen News

### Specials for Recess ONLY

Wednesday – Choc Chip Muffins - \$1  
Thursday – Mini Jam and Cream Donut – 50c  
Friday – Vanilla Pannocotta - \$1.50

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**Our School has students who are highly allergic to NUTS and NUT PRODUCTS**

**We seek your co-operation in trying to keep our school NUT FREE**



### Maldahlanga Project

Come on All to a Cultural Experience

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November** for a BBQ lunch supplied and prepared by the Burris Guthers of Narrandera at the Narrandera Park. Come and enjoy the **sporting activities** as well.

The **menu** will include: kangaroo spring rolls and rissoles, bread and butter pudding made from emu eggs, wattle seed ice-cream, lemon myrtle cheese cake, and yellow belly fish cooked in lemon myrtle, plus a treat of delicious kangaroo stew, and widgery grub pizza and Johnny cakes.

Please contact **Michael Lyons** on 0416704127



## LEETON SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

The School Dental Clinic is available for all children aged from 0 - 18 years of age. We encourage all parents to make an appointment for your child to have a full dental check. Treatment at our clinic is **FREE** to all children who have a Medicare card. To make an appointment please telephone our call centre on

**1800 450 046**

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## Narrandera Preschool



Enrolments are now open for 2017 at  
Narrandera Preschool. Please come in and  
see us or call 02 6959 1942.

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### 5/6C News

Merit winners for last week were Zoe Absolom, Atticus Ingram, Lilly Clancy and Darnellio Afungia. This week our times tables are 9's and our maths topics will be revising some of the tasks that students found challenging in the recent maths assessments. Year 6 enjoyed their transition day to high school last week. They are reminded to bring in baby/toddler photos for the Year 6 Farewell if they have not already done so. Year 5 have prepared their speeches and are nervously awaiting this Thursday. A note has gone home inviting parents/grandparents/carers to come along to hear the speeches. As the year comes to an end and events become more frequent, there will be no more home learning tasks this year. Thank you to all parents who consistently helped their children with this throughout the year. Remember to still ask your child to read aloud to you occasionally. Thank you.

Kerryn Cassidy - Classroom Teacher.



## Year 4 Camp

Year 4 had a fabulous time camping at Lake Talbot Caravan Park last week. Some of the activities enjoyed were bushwalking, koala spotting (we saw 3), bingo, games and swimming. The pool was a favourite as the weather heated up. The kids had a great time and experienced some 'firsts' and were exhausted by the end of Friday. The behaviour was great and we had a few other campers come and let us know how great the kids were. Well done, everyone.



**NARRANDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE - 31st March, 2017**

We are seeking assistance from as many people as possible to assist with next year's school fete. Below is a list of stall/activity ideas - if you are available to organise or assist on the day with any of these, please write your name next to the stall you are interested in and return it to the front office.

Many Thanks!

STALL or ACTIVITY	NAME of ORGANISER /ASSISTANT (please specify)
Emergency Services Display	(to be confirmed)
Cakes	
Plants/produce/garden art	
Craft	
Slippery Pole	
BBQ	
Drinks	
Preloved books	Maree Rainbird & Vicki Hall
Mystery Bags	
Hoop-La	
Jar Pesca	Maree Bonham & Julie Neville
Books/CD's/ DVD's	
Face Painting	
Art Show – children to draw/paint family portraits	
Lucky Dip	
Doughnuts	Soroptomist (to be confirmed)
Lion's Train	Lion's club (to be confirmed)
Jumping Castle	Rotary (to be confirmed)
Show bags	
Chocolate Wheel	Rotary (to be confirmed)
Fairy Floss	
Chocolate Tombola/ 'Pick-an- Egg'	
Popcorn	
Haunted House	
Sponge Throwing	
Footy Throwing/Cricket Catch	
Live Community Radio	(to be confirmed)
Daisy drop	
Coin Toss	
Spray tattoos	
Slushy stand	
Body Shop stall	
Pony rides	
Gel nail salon	
Jelly Bean guessing competition	

If you have any other ideas, please add them to the list.

**Please return this form to the front office.**

Many Thanks! From the NPS Fete Committee